

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of:

Hirotoishi MAEGAWA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3621

Serial No.: 09/148,832

Examiner: John W. Hayes

Filed: September 4, 1998

Docket No.: 103203-08003

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS
RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 17, 2005

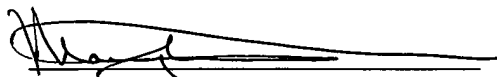
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals, in connection
with the above-described matter.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form for the cost of the Request for Oral Hearing
(\$500.00; small entity fee). In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this
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